

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1800

Introduced by Assembly Member Kehoe

January 15, 2002

An act to amend Sections 22507.6 and 22511.5 of the Vehicle Code, relating to motor vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1800, as introduced, Kehoe. Motor vehicles: persons with disabilities.

Existing law authorizes a disabled person or disabled veteran displaying special identification disabled person license plates or a distinguishing placard, as issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or foreign jurisdiction, to park in restricted zones, as defined.

This bill would authorize a disabled person or disabled veteran displaying special identification disabled person license plates or a distinguishing placard to park in restricted zones designated for street sweeping without being issued a parking violation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 22507.6 of the Vehicle Code is amended
2 to read:
3 22507.6. Local authorities may, by ordinance or resolution,
4 prohibit or restrict the parking or standing of vehicles on
5 designated streets or highways, or portions thereof, for the purpose
6 of street sweeping. No ordinance or resolution relating to the

1 parking or standing of commercial vehicles in a residential district
2 shall be effective with respect to any commercial vehicle making
3 pickups or deliveries of goods, wares, or merchandise from or to
4 any building or structure located on the restricted street or
5 highway, or for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in
6 the repair, alteration, remodeling, or reconstruction of any
7 building or structure for which a building permit has previously
8 been obtained. *No ordinance or resolution relating to the parking*
9 *or standing of vehicles in any district shall be effective with respect*
10 *to any vehicle displaying a special identification disabled person*
11 *license plate or a distinguishing placard issued by the Department*
12 *of Motor Vehicles or foreign jurisdiction.* No such ordinance or
13 resolution shall be effective until the street or highway, or portion
14 thereof, has been sign-posted in accordance with the uniform
15 standards and specifications of the Department of Transportation,
16 or local authorities have caused to be posted in a conspicuous place
17 at each entrance to the street a notice not less than 17 inches by 22
18 inches in size, with lettering not less than one inch in height, setting
19 forth the day or days and hours parking is prohibited. As used in
20 this section, “entrance” means the intersection of any street or
21 streets comprising an area of restricted parking for street-sweeping
22 purposes on the same day or days and hours with another street or
23 highway not subject to such a parking restriction, or subject to
24 parking restrictions on different days and hours.

25 SEC. 2. Section 22511.5 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
26 read:

27 22511.5. (a) (1) Any disabled person or disabled veteran
28 displaying special identification license plates issued under
29 Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued under Section
30 22511.55 or 22511.59 shall be allowed to park for unlimited
31 periods in any of the following zones:

32 (A) In any restricted zone described in paragraph (5) of
33 subdivision (a) of Section 21458 or on streets upon which
34 preferential parking privileges and height limits have been given
35 pursuant to Section 22507.

36 (B) In any parking zone that is restricted as to the length of time
37 parking is permitted as indicated by a sign erected pursuant to a
38 local ordinance.



1 (2) Any disabled person or disabled veteran shall be allowed to
2 park in any metered parking space without being required to pay
3 any parking meter fees.

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5 (3) *Any disabled person or disabled veteran shall be allowed*
6 *to park in any zone that is restricted for the purpose of street*
7 *sweeping without being issued a parking violation.*

8 (4) This subdivision does not apply to any zone for which state
9 law or ordinance absolutely prohibits stopping, parking, or
10 standing of all vehicles, or which the law or ordinance reserves for
11 special types of vehicles, or to the parking of any vehicle that is
12 involved in the operation of a street vending business.

13 (b) Any disabled person or disabled veteran shall be allowed to
14 park a vehicle displaying a special identification disabled person
15 license plate or placard issued by a foreign jurisdiction with the
16 same parking privileges authorized in this code for any vehicle
17 displaying a special identification license plate or a distinguishing
18 placard issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

